

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

DATE: October 12, 2005

CALLED TO ORDER: 5:35 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 6:43 p.m.

### ATTENDANCE

#### Attending Members

Mary Moriarty Adams, Chairwoman  
Greg Bowes  
Vernon Brown  
Sherron Franklin  
Lynn McWhirter  
William Oliver  
Lincoln Plowman  
Scott Schneider

#### Absent Members

### AGENDA

PROPOSAL NO. 444, 2005 - appoints Raymond Pierce to the Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Board  
"Do Pass" Vote: 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 518, 2005 - appoints Dixie Wiles Ray to the Marion County Community Corrections Advisory Board  
"Do Pass" Vote: 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 519, 2005 - appoints Terry Buford to the Marion County Community Corrections Advisory Board  
"Postponed to November 2, 2005" Vote: 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 520, 2005 - appoints Noel W. Wyatt to the Marion County Community Corrections Advisory Board  
"Do Pass" Vote: 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 521, 2005 - approves an increase of \$60,112 in the 2005 Budget of the Department of Public Safety, Police Division (Non-Lapsing Federal Grants Fund), for a delinquency prevention program and for purchase of bullet proof vests, financed by grants from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and the US Department of Justice  
"Do Pass" Vote: 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 522, 2005 - approves a transfer of \$1,708 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Sheriff's Department (State and Federal Grants Fund) to assist with salaries for two crime prevention deputies, which planned expenditure will deplete Block Grant 8 received from the Department of Justice

"Do Pass"

Vote: 6-0

PROPOSAL NO. 523, 2005 - approves an increase of \$51,841 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Sheriff's Department (State and Federal Grant Fund) to provide advanced training for courtline and city-county building deputies and to provide sheriff deputies with bullet resistant vests

"Do Pass"

Vote: 6-0

PROPOSAL NO. 524, 2005 - approves an increase of \$99,045 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Clerk's Office (State and Federal Grants Fund) to fund the Protective Order Pro Bono Project of Greater Indianapolis, Inc., financed by a federal grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

"Do Pass"

Vote: 7-0

PROPOSAL NO. 525, 2005 - approves a transfer of \$10,000 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Forensic Services Agency (County General Fund) to pay for repair to a van damaged in an accident where the at-fault driver did not have insurance

"Do Pass as Amended"

Vote: 8-0

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"Do Pass"

Vote: 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 527, 2005 - approves an increase of \$36,410 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Forensic Services Agency (State and Federal Grants Fund) to provide training and equipment for the firearms section, funded by a grant from the National Institute of Justice

"Do Pass"

Vote: 8-0

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"Do Pass"

Vote: 8-0

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“Do Pass”Vote: 8-0

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“Do Pass”Vote: 8-0

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“Do Pass as Amend”Vote: 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 532, 2005 - approves an increase of \$1,000,000 in the 2005 Budget of the Department of Public Safety, Fire Division (Federal Grants Fund), to pay for costs incurred by the Indiana Task Force One to support the following deployments: Hurricane Katrina (August 27-September 5), Hurricane Ophelia (September 10-17), and Hurricane Rita (September 21-27). The Urban Search and Rescue task force was deployed under the Federal Response Emergency Support Function 9 to assist with the potential destruction anticipated for each of these hurricanes, funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency  
“Do Pass”Vote: 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 533, 2005 - approves an increase of \$4,085 in the 2005 Budget of the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division (Non-Lapsing Federal Grants Fund), to support the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program, funded by a grant from the US Department of Homeland Security  
“Do Pass”Vote: 8-0

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee of the City-County Council met on Wednesday, October 12, 2005. Chairwoman Mary Moriarty Adams called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. with the following members present: Greg Bowes, Vernon Brown, Sherron Franklin, Lynn McWhirter, William Oliver, Lincoln Plowman, and Scott Schneider. Also present was Bart Brown, the Council's Chief Financial Officer.

Consent was given to move Proposal No. 519, 2005 to the end of the agenda and Proposal No. 532, 2005 to immediately following the board appointments.

PROPOSAL NO. 444, 2005 - appoints Raymond Pierce to the Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Board

Raymond Pierce, retired Professor of the Department of Orthopedics Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM), stated that he has been retired for three years, and since that time he has been involved in a lot of community activities and different volunteer work.

Councillor McWhirter moved, seconded by Councillor Oliver, to send Proposal No. 444, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 518, 2005 - appoints Dixie Wiles Ray to the Marion County Community Corrections Advisory Board

Dixie Wiles Ray, retired faculty member from Indiana University School of Nursing, stated that she has lived on the near Eastside for the past 17 years and has been very active in the neighborhood association with programs like Weed and Seed and Project Safe Neighborhood. Ms. Ray said that she is currently on the Riley Area Development Corporation Board and has served on the HealthNet Board. She said that she brings some professional expertise from these two boards.

Councillor Brown moved, seconded by Councillor Oliver, to send Proposal No. 518, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 520, 2005 - appoints Noel W. Wyatt to the Marion County Community Corrections Advisory Board

Noel W. Wyatt, stated that he currently works as an account manager for a health promotions company. He said that he has been the director of outpatient services for two of the Mental Health Centers in Indianapolis. He added that he is a licensed Clinical Social Worker and a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Councillor Oliver moved, seconded by Councillor Schneider, to send Proposal No. 520, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 532, 2005 - approves an increase of \$1,000,000 in the 2005 Budget of the Department of Public Safety, Fire Division (Federal Grants Fund), to pay for costs incurred by the Indiana Task Force One to support the following deployments: Hurricane Katrina (August 27-September 5), Hurricane Ophelia (September 10-17), and Hurricane Rita (September 21-27). The Urban Search and Rescue task force was deployed under the Federal Response Emergency Support Function 9 to assist with the potential destruction anticipated for each of these hurricanes, funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

William Brown, Indiana Task Force One Chief, stated that Indiana Task Force One has been activated on all four of the hurricanes this season. This is the first time that the Indiana Task Force One has been activated that many times, and this year was the first year the team has been able to find their first victim alive and made a successful rescue. When the team is activated there are costs associated with the deployment of this task force. Dawn Sykes, Indianapolis Fire Department (IFD) Grant Manager, stated that the request is for appropriations by each individual hurricane. The primary amount of the budget will go into Character 03 to cover costs to reimburse the townships, pay civilians, and pay for services that were needed to get the team deployed.

Councillor Schneider asked why the task force was deployed for Hurricane Ophelia when it was only a Category 1 hurricane. Chief Brown said that due to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) wanted to take extra caution when dealing with Ophelia.

Councillor Bowes asked how many people are involved when FEMA calls upon the Indiana Task Force One and what is the total cost, involved with deployment. Chief Brown stated that there were two types of deployment: the first is a type 3 deployment, in which there were 34 members that were deployed, and the second is a type 1 deployment where there were 80 members deployed. Ms. Sykes said that Hurricane Dennis was a 35-hour deployment, and the cost to cover it was \$70,000. Hurricane Katrina was 9,600 hours, and Hurricane Ophelia there was 6,000 hours.

Chief James Greeson, Chief of IFD, stated that he is the Chief of the agency that sponsors Indiana Task Force One. He stated that the task force started in the early 1990's across the country and Indiana became involved in 1995. Initially the reimbursements back from FEMA to the agency took a very long time. Chief Greeson said currently the process has improved greatly; there is now 75 percent of reimbursements given up front and the remaining 25 percent comes later.

Councillor McWhirter moved, seconded by Councillor Brown, to send Proposal No. 532, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 521, 2005 - approves an increase of \$60,112 in the 2005 Budget of the Department of Public Safety, Police Division (Non-Lapsing Federal Grants Fund), for a

delinquency prevention program and for purchase of bullet proof vests, financed by grants from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and the US Department of Justice

Elizabeth Allison, Grant Manager for Indianapolis Police Department (IPD), stated that there are two grants that will be presented; the first grant is the Bullet Proof Vests Partnerships. She said this request is for an appropriation of \$17,275 to purchase bullet proof vests ranging from \$360 to \$390 each depending on the size. There is a 50 percent local match through the Indianapolis Police Department (IPD) five-year replacement plan. The other portion of the grant is the OK Grant, which stands for Our Kids. Tim Knight, IPD Sergeant, stated that the OK program is an intensive mentoring program that focuses on the high incarceration and homicide rate of African American Males. It seeks to transform the community by improving the citizenship of that group that is most probable of being incarcerated from early ages until their adulthood. Sgt. Knight stated that the OK program began in January 2005 and during that time they anticipated serving 60 young men; 20 students each from Margaret McFarland, John Marshall, and Arlington High Schools. This grant funding will help to assist the OK program in the upcoming year. He said that the staff works 10 to 50 hours above the regular duty hours with no cost to the City or the citizens of Indianapolis. Sgt. Knight stated that currently there are 200 students and that number is increasing. Ms. Allison stated that total budget for the OK program is \$42,837 with the cash match being the officer's salary.

Councillor McWhirter asked about the airfare, lodging, and meals involved. Ms. Allison stated that this funding will pay expenses for the specialized youth training that is conducted in Rancho California every six months.

Councillor Oliver said that he wanted to thank everyone that supported the OK program; it is very beneficial to the kids in the community.

Councillor Brown stated that he has heard nothing but good things about the program and wanted to commend the officers for their time and effort.

Officer Kendal Adams stated that he would like to thank the Councillors for their support of the OK program.

Councillor McWhirter moved, seconded by Councillor Brown, to send Proposal No. 521, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

Consent was given to hear Proposal No. 522, 2005 and Proposal No. 523, 2005 together.

PROPOSAL NO. 522, 2005 - approves a transfer of \$1,708 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Sheriff's Department (State and Federal Grants Fund) to assist with salaries for two crime prevention deputies, which planned expenditure will deplete Block Grant 8 received from the Department of Justice

Marianne Greve, Marion County Sheriff's Department (MCSD), stated the funds that have been spent out of Characters 02, 03, and 04 with a small balance left over. The request is to transfer the balances left in Characters 02, 03, and 04 to Character 01. This amount will be added to the salaries to complete the grant, which ends in December of 2005.

PROPOSAL NO. 523, 2005 - approves an increase of \$51,841 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Sheriff's Department (State and Federal Grant Fund) to provide advanced training for court line and city-county building deputies and to provide sheriff deputies with bullet resistant vests

Ms. Greve stated that Block Grant 9 is \$51,841, \$22,000 of which will be used to purchase 55 bulletproof vests for the investigation division. She said that \$29,000 will be used for overtime training for court line deputies and the building deputies. The training will be specific to court room scenarios, hostage situations within the building, and situations involving weapons within the building. There will be approximately 90 deputies that will be trained.

Councillor Brown asked where the training will be conducted. Ms. Greve stated that most of the training will be conducted in the City-County Building.

Councillor McWhirter moved, seconded by Councillor Brown, to send Proposal Nos. 522 and 523, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 524, 2005 - approves an increase of \$99,045 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Clerk's Office (State and Federal Grants Fund) to fund the Protective Order Pro Bono Project of Greater Indianapolis, Inc., financed by a federal grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

Valerie Washington, Marion County Clerk's Office Financial Analyst, stated that this ordinance is to appropriate \$99,045 into the 2005-2006 budgets. There is an inkind match of \$14,328, which includes office space, providing printing of brochures, computer support, and telephone lines for the Protective Order Advocates. Annette Biesecker, Executive Director of the Protective Order Pro Bono Project of Greater Indianapolis, stated that they provide advocacy and legal services for victims of domestic violence seeking to obtain and enforce their protective orders in Marion County domestic violence court. The staff consists of 4 advocates and there are volunteer services of an attorney, law students, and a paralegal. This grant will fund 3 court advocates that will provide services to the victims that would include referrals to shelters, safety planning, and support during the court process.

Councillor Schneider moved, seconded by Councillor McWhirter, to send Proposal No. 524, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 525, 2005 - approves a transfer of \$10,000 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Forensic Services Agency (County General Fund) to pay for repair to a van damaged in an accident where the at-fault driver did not have insurance

Michael Medler, Forensic Services Laboratory Director, stated that Proposal No. 525, 2005 would transfer \$10,000 from Character 04 to Character 03 to pay for repairs to a van damaged in an accident.

Councillor Oliver asked if the City is self-insured. Mr. Medler answered in the affirmative.

Councillor McWhirter moved, seconded by Councillor Schneider, to amend section 2 of Proposal No. 525, 2005. The dollar amount should read \$10,000 instead of \$8,127. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0

Councillor Schneider moved, seconded by Councillor Plowman, to send Proposal No. 525, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 526, 2005 - approves a transfer of \$8,127 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Forensic Services Agency (State and Federal Grants Fund) to transfer funds from supplies to contractual services and equipment for the DNA Enhancement project associated with a grant the Indiana State Police received from the National Institute of Justice

Mr. Medler stated that Proposal No. 526, 2005 is a grant that would fund training that is required for two DNA employees and a serologist employee.

Councillor Schneider moved, seconded by Councillor Plowman, to send Proposal No. 526, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 527, 2005 - approves an increase of \$36,410 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Forensic Services Agency (State and Federal Grants Fund) to provide training and equipment for the firearms section, funded by a grant from the National Institute of Justice

Mr. Medler stated that this funding is a new grant received for a firearms unit. He said that there was \$99,000 nationwide and the Marion County Forensic Services Agency received a third of that total amount. He said that he is very proud of the grant writers.

Councillor Schneider moved, seconded by Councillor Plowman, to send Proposal No. 527, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0

Consent was given to group Proposal Nos. 528 through 531, 2005 together.



PROPOSAL NO. 528, 2005 - approves an increase of \$500 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion Superior Court (State and Federal Grants Fund) to appropriate the Indiana Supreme Court Foreign Language Interpreter Supplemental Grant for interpretive services for cases coming before the court

Sue Patterson, Director of Finances of Marion Superior Courts, stated that the Indiana Supreme Court awarded a \$10,500 interpreter grant to the Marion Superior Court earlier this year. The courts were notified that they were given a \$500 bonus because of the Spanish interpreters that are certified by the State Court Administrator's Office. This proposal is to appropriate the bonus funds, and there is no match required.

Councillor Schneider moved, seconded by Councillor McWhirter, to send Proposal No. 528, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 529, 2005 - approves an increase of \$48,178 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion County Superior Court (State and Federal Grants Fund) to appropriate the Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Grant for the provision of Court Appointment Special Advocate representation by Child Advocates

Ms. Patterson stated that Proposal No. 529, 2005 appropriates a \$48,178 grant from Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) through their VOCA program for the provision of Court Appointed Special Advocates to Child Advocates who provide these services for the juvenile division of Marion Superior Court. The match is \$12,045 and it is provided through Child Advocates.

Councillor Oliver stated that he supports this proposal, as it will help juveniles that do not have anyone to help him or her when they are in need of legal assistance.

Councillor Bowes stated that this is a way to get someone involved who has no interest in the case except to help the child.

Councillor Schneider moved, seconded by Councillor McWhirter, to send Proposal No. 529, 2005 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 530, 2005 - approves an increase of \$124,351 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion Superior Court (State and Federal Grants Fund) to appropriate a grant received from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute for the continuing program of the Marion County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court

Ms. Patterson said that this proposal appropriates \$124,351 in grants from ICJI to continue the Drug Treatment Program at Marion Superior Court-Juvenile Division. There is a cash match of \$41,560 that is already budgeted in the Marion Superior Court General Fund. She said this includes personnel costs of \$21,568, contractual services of \$3,000, and Operating expenses of

\$16,692.

Councillor Schneider moved, seconded by Councillor McWhirter, to send Proposal No. 530, 2005 to the full Council with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 531, 2005 - approves an increase of \$40,000 in the 2005 Budget of the Marion Superior Court (Supplemental Adult Probation Fees Fund) to purchase 103 computers for the probation department

Ms. Patterson said that Proposal No. 531, 2005 appropriates \$40,000 for the purchase of computers for the Probation Department funded by existing fund balances in the Probation User Fund. This funding will be used to purchase 9 laptops and the required software.

Councillor Bowes moved, seconded by Councillor Schneider, to amend the digest of Proposal No. 531, 2005 to read “to purchase 19 computers.” The motion carried by a vote of 8-0  
Councillor Bowes moved,

Councillor Schneider moved, seconded by Councillor McWhirter, to send Proposal No. 531, 2005 to the full Council with a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 533, 2005 - approves an increase of \$4,085 in the 2005 Budget of the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division (Non-Lapsing Federal Grants Fund), to support the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program, funded by a grant from the US Department of Homeland Security

Jim White, Director of Emergency Management, stated that the request is for \$4,085 to conduct Community Emergency Response Team training, and this is a part of the community outreach program to educate the public in terms of emergency response. There is a training class set up for October 25, 2005 through October 27, 2005 at the American Red Cross. He said that this funding will pay for the training and provide better resources to conduct the training.

Councillor Brown asked what the training would be. Mr. White stated that this training would make the public aware of what could occur during an emergency response, what they could do to provide assistance, and how to prepare to sustain themselves for 72 hours in the event in a catastrophic event.

Councillor Oliver moved, seconded by Councillor Bowes, to send Proposal No. 533, 2005 to the full Council with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0

PROPOSAL NO. 519, 2005 - appoints Terry Buford to the Marion County Community Corrections Advisory Board

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Councillor Bowes moved, seconded by Councillor Oliver, to postpone Proposal No. 519, 2005 to the next Public Safety Committee Meeting on November 2, 2005. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0

## CONCLUSION

With no further business pending, and upon motion duly made, the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee of the City-County Council was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Moriarty Adams, Chairwoman  
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

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